



Self Confidence Develops Sense Of Responsibility, Educators Agree At Meeting

With a membership enrollment of 376, the Greenbelt PTA has a flying start toward making this year the largest in the association's history. Credit is due Mrs. Charles Powell, local membership chairman, for a successful campaign which, at the end of six weeks, has surpassed the all-time peak of previous years of 250 members.

A panel discussion on "The Development of a Sense of Responsibility in the Child" was the feature of the PTA meeting last Monday night in the elementary school auditorium. The panel consisted of Sherrod East, chairman, and Ralph Webster, who represented the parents' point of view, while Mary MacGregor, Nursery School supervisor; Francis Johnson, Elementary School teacher; and Dorothy Black, Social Service worker, represented the teachers.

Questions of particular interest which were considered in the discussion were:

1. What do we have a right to expect of a child? 2. What is real and important to a child? What is real and important to us? Are our Standards high? 3. How can we cope with discouragement? 4. Does punishment help? 5. Can a sense of accomplishment bolster the child's responsibility?

The panel was in general agreement on all basic principles. "Be brief," one of the speakers said. "We, as parents, have a bad habit of talking too much while our children, tired of listening, simply block us from their thoughts." It was pointed out, however, that children do need constant repetition for even the most simple, routine tasks and that it should be given patiently and encouragingly. Confidence develops a child's sense of responsibility and he gains confidence by feeling that his parents have confidence in him. Give the child room for choice. The trial and error method to determine the wise and unwise brings gratifying results.

Denying privileges was suggested as the best kind of punishment, let it be short-lived. It was agreed that threat or future punishment should not be used.

Troop 202 Marks Birthday Tuesday

Boy Scouts of Troop 202 have invited their parents to join them next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in their second charter night celebration.

Scoutmaster John Waldo states that 12 of the original 19 charter members of the troop are registering, in addition to new Scouts who came in during the last 12 months.

In addition to presentation of the new troop charter for the coming year the evening's program will include an investiture ceremony for new tenderfoot Scouts, demonstrations by each patrol, and refreshments.

The program will be in the Legion House.

Rear Admiral's Wife Will Help Launch "Navy Neighbors" Here

Faced with the shortage of nurses, the Navy Wives Club is launching a program of mutual aid to families of Navy men next Tuesday evening, when Mrs. T. S. Wilkinson, wife of the Rear Admiral, and Mrs. C. Daryl Bailey, local chairman of the "Navy Neighbors" program, will outline the details.

Wives of officers and enlisted men of the naval service are invited to attend the meeting which will be held in the Home Econom-

PTA To Discuss Md. School Reform

The 29th Annual Convention of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Hagerstown, November 1-2. "All Children Are Our Children", is the convention theme. The local unit will be represented by delegates Dorothy East, president, Ruth Taylor and Genevieve Gerrits.

Proposed resolutions will be brought before the convention body for adoption include: a 12-month school system; reduction of students in a class from 40 to 35; revision of the teachers' salary scale; eliminating tuition fees at State Teachers Colleges; improvement of public school libraries. Several changes in state by-laws are also proposed.

The Convention program will include a talk by Dr. Howard V. Funk, principal of a Junior High School in Bronxville, N. Y. and Vice President of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, who will be a national representative on the convention program. He will speak on "Foreshadows of Tomorrow." There will also be a symposium-panel discussion based on the needs of Education in the State of Maryland.

Enough Fuel Seen But Few Stokers

The residents of Greenbelt face a serious heating problem during the coming winter, according to a statement made by Mr. James T. Gobel, Greenbelt Community Manager. Mr. Gobel pointed out that while it appears that there will be sufficient fuel oil and coal for the heating season, the manpower situation is truly critical. At the present time the heating department needs a minimum of at least 10 additional firemen and two or three heating engineers.

During peace time the Greenbelt heating staff was normally composed of a Chief Heating Engineer and three or four Senior Heating Engineers who did nothing but take care of the automatic oil burners which supply heat and domestic hot water for the original homes. With the addition of the thousand Defense Homes, with their very complicated and widely spread system of coal-fired low-pressure steam boilers, it was necessary to have a force of twenty-seven firemen and three foremen to handle the boiler rooms on a twenty-four hour, seven days a week basis. Additional Heating Engineers were also badly needed but it was impossible to secure qualified men. In fact the heating engineers who were already employed left to go into service or to take other higher paying jobs.

At the present time Chief Heating Engineer Oscar A. Zoellner is confronted with the unpleasant fact that he does not have a single

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Sothorn Speaks For Democrats At C. A. Meeting Mon.



State Senator L. Harold Sothorn will be the featured speaker at the meeting of the Greenbelt Citizen's Association this Monday evening, October 30th, in the Auditorium of the Elementary School. Senator Sothorn will present the viewpoint of the Democratic party on the coming election.

Sothorn, a resident of Brentwood, Maryland, is a lawyer by profession and has served as Corporation Counsel for the towns of Brentwood and Seat Pleasant. He is Vice-Chairman of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin and a member of the Council of State Governments. He served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1935 until 1941 and now represents Prince Georges County in the Maryland Senate.

This is the third and last in a series of pre-election meetings of the Citizens Association to be devoted to the current political campaign.

GERMAN DOUBTFUL

Only nine persons have registered for the German class of the adult education series. Those interested in getting a class going should contact Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer or Joseph Karlin.

Public Speaking has drawn ten aspirants, French classes, fourteen and Music Appreciation, fourteen.

Coop'r Halloween

Cooperator staff members are reminded of the "Hallowe'en clean-up party" this coming Monday in the dugout at 8 Parkway. A short staff meeting will precede the main ceremonies.

Janet Neff Soloist

The Greenbelt Concert Orchestra's Second Annual Concert, held last Tuesday, furnished an evening of pleasant music for all who attended. Mr. J. M. Power led the orchestra in operatic selections, symphonic excerpts and several well known tunes.

The soloist was Miss Janet Neff, who sang "My Hero", from "The Chocolate Soldier", and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Miss Neff was ably accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hester Neff.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Don't forget to plan on attending the all-Greenbelt Hallowe'en dance in the auditorium tomorrow night. Tickets may be obtained from Athletic Club members or at the door, \$1.50 per couple, \$1 per stag.

You're urged but not required to come in costume. For everyone, costumed or not, the management promises a free hat.

G. C. S. Employees Pledge \$113.30; Town Organizations Lend Workers To Solicit For Community War Fund

Band To Present Big Variety Show

A big variety show is coming to Greenbelt Friday and Saturday, November 3 and 4, sponsored by the Greenbelt Community Band. The time is 8:15 p. m., and the place is the Greenbelt Auditorium. This two and one-half hour show, produced by Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Sauls, contains 22 big acts. Dana Garrett will be master of ceremonies and Thelma Finlay will be accompanist.

Heading the program is a minstrel show, featuring Rolfe Sauls and Bill Hall, both well known minstrel men. Doris Longanecker, Washington night club singer and dancer, will offer a specialty. One of the big features will be Mrs. Clifton Salcon, of Honolulu, who will demonstrate an authentic hula. Dana Garrett, well known trumpeter and leader of the band, will play "The Flight of the Bumblebee". Charles Powell and David Burchuk will be heard in a violin duet.

Humorous songs are to be furnished by Herbert Hall III, and his "musical puff-box". There will be toe, tap and acrobatic dancers, costumed in sparkling outfits. Songstress Virginia Hazell "Happy" Walker's Hillbilly Band, and the Serenaders are other highlights. Climaxing the evening will be a spectacle, "The Parade of Old Songs".

Tickets for the show, which are priced at 50c and 75c, (tax included), are now on sale. They can be obtained from the band members who will call at all homes in Greenbelt.

The purpose of the show is to raise funds for the band. These funds are to be used for the purchase of much-needed new music, instrument repairs, and the replacement of uniforms.

Local Groups

Aid Voters

The recent drive conducted by the Voters Information Committee of the Citizens Association to get registration and voting information to all Greenbelt residents has been a truly cooperative project on the part of community organizations. Contributing the majority of volunteer workers were the United Federal Workers of America Auxiliary, the Navy Wives, the Community Church Women's Guild, B'nai B'rith, the Women's Club and the Parent-Teachers Association. Several of the Captains and volunteer workers contacted as many as 85 families apiece. Particularly outstanding were Lois LaFlamme, Frieda Perelweig, Tillie Wetter, and Hazel Gump. The non-partisan nature of the committee is illustrated by the sentiments of the nine captains, of whom two are Republicans, two Independent, and 5 Democrats.

A complete summary on the committee's work is being prepared from the reports of the volunteer workers by Edna George and Irving Rothchild, co-chairmen of the committee, and will be made public as soon as possible.

The committee wishes to remind the 537 registered Maryland residents in Greenbelt that Election Day is on Tuesday, November 7, and that in addition to the presidential, congressional and state candidates there are six amendments to the state constitution to be considered. Copies of these are available for distribution in the food store. Out-of-staters who are registered in the home states, but have not yet returned their absentee ballots are reminded that deadlines are drawing very close.

Buy an Invasion Bond Today!

Employees of Greenbelt Consumers Services have gone over the top with \$113.30 in the current Community War Fund Drive, reports Manager Tom Jeffries. Solicitors from the following organizations are canvassing the town: Girl and Boy Scouts, Community Church Guild, B'nai B'rith, Our Lady of Sorrows Sodality, the Parent-Teachers Assn., Woman's Club, American Legion and Auxiliary, and the various Army and Navy wives' clubs. Heartening stories of generosity are being told, such as the serviceman's wife whose husband is overseas and who is left with two children, who gave \$5 when asked for \$1.50. "I can't afford it, but I want to give it to you," she told the canvasser.

With the exception of the 23% going to service centers, and the 11% going to War Relief for the United Nations, the fund is devoted to local welfare organizations.

Within the County are two private welfare family agencies, the Non-sectarian Social Service League and the Catholic Charities whose purpose it is to assist with problems of adjustment in family life and who have funds for financial assistance when needed. The services in relation to illness are provided in the County at the Prince Georges Health Center and in Washington through the Health Security Administration at almost all the private hospitals. Although not established agencies here, other services are available in Washington for this County. Some of these are specialized services such as Child Guidance and Adult Mental Hygienic and Psychiatric consultation and private convalescent care for children at the Children's Country Home. When needed, plans can be made for placement of children through the private agencies here or in Washington's child placement facilities.

These are services all of us can use when we need them. They are here for us and should be used as this is the purpose of our contributions. In the lives of all of us may come the time when we need to benefit from our contributions. There is security in knowing we have had a share in making available this service not only to our own family but to other families as well.

There may be some question why homes are canvassed after contributions have already been made by husbands and wives on their jobs in Washington. This is merely to assure that each area is covered and that no one has been neglected who might wish to give.

Young People Dance

More than 200 young people attended a Halloween dance in the elementary school auditorium Saturday night, October 21. The Serenaders furnished music for the costumed crowd.

Shortly before nine o'clock a Grand Parade was staged, with Sally and Kathleen Banks, dressed as a couple in George Washington's Days, taking first prize. Second place went to Betty Lou Waldo, who masqueraded as "Humpty-Dumpty". A floor show began at nine, with Jack Hesse, drummer of the Serenaders, opening the program. Jo Anne Sheaffer, making her first public appearance as a tap dancer, followed. The final number featured Kay Thomas, accordionist, assisted by the "five Henry Aldrich's."

Flier Home On Furlough

S/Sgt. Herbert Gross, brother of Mrs. S. W. Stutz of 14-Z Ridge Rd., whose adventures over China we published this past summer, has been given a 30 day leave and is now at home in New York. The Stutz family is leaving Greenbelt on Saturday morning, October 28th, to spend a week with him and the rest of the folks.

S/Sgt. Gross has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

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MAPS NOW AVAILABLE

At long last a map of Greater Greenbelt is available. At last newcomers will be able to quickly figure the shortest way to the Center from an abode on the outskirts of the defense houses. There will be no more sad stories of persons taking the long way along Ridge Road when they want to get from the north to the south end of town, and vice versa.

The handsome 18 by 24 map put out by the Cooperative Nursery School shows clearly each court number and letter, as well as plotting the main sidewalks and the various public buildings and landmarks. Does the location of the water tower puzzle you? Is the position of the lake just too baffling? You have only to refer to this splendid map, which besides being accurate was designed by an artist to please the eye. Mounted and framed, it would be just the thing for a Greenbelt wall. Best of all, it is being offered at a very reasonable price.

The maps are being sold by members of the Parents Board to raise money for the Nursery School. They will probably also be on sale at the Center.

BEGGARS' NIGHT

Having its origin perhaps in the European custom of children begging from door to door at Christmas time for fruit and sweet stuff, is the tradition observed in this country, although not in all sections, of "Beggars' Night". Beggars' Night in Greenbelt has roughly been established as the night before Hallowe'en, although you may be summoned to your door on almost any night around this season by an individual or group, more or less disguised, and armed with soap and paper bags, who will beg you for a handout. Cookies, fruit and candy are all acceptable.

Anyone who is brusque with these paper bag bandits, or who does not answer to their knocking, runs the risk of a soaped window, or worse, a soaped screen. It goes without saying that householders will be wise to take in all wagons, tricycles and clotheslines.

If we enter properly into the spirit of the thing, the poltergeists will have their fun and we'll have our property intact. Town officials point with pride to last Hallowe'en, when actual property damages amounted to less than \$10.

Manager Gobbel again issues this statement regarding Hallowe'en: "It is especially requested that parents make every effort to have their children refrain from any destructive pranks during the Hallowe'en week-end. We want our children to enjoy the Hallowe'en season to the fullest extent but appropriate and positive action will be taken against anyone found damaging or destroying property.

"Your cooperation and assistance is earnestly requested and will be greatly appreciated".

BOUQUETS

The education committees of several local organizations have been doing themselves proud lately. The committee working for the Health Association has won especial notice by the folder it has issued all members in which they may file Health Association material. "Why hasn't someone thought of that before? It's something every organization in town could adopt with profit" — is the burden of the admiring comment. The current news letter and brochure about the cooperative hospital in Elk City were interesting and well-received. The Health Association's education committee recently circularized the town with a flyer pointing out the advantages of our local pre-paid medical plan.

An outstanding job of education has been done by the Voters Information Committee of the Citizens Association. Never before has the local electorate been so fully and thoroughly informed about registration, candidates, and issues.

The education committee of Greenbelt Consumers Services has just gotten out an admirably clear booklet, nicely illustrated, which explains the cooperative set-up of the local mercantiles. The Parent-Teachers Association flyers have never been more attractive, and are doubtless a partial explanation of the expanded membership enjoyed this year by the association.

Bouquets all around.

Truman Riddle Club

Navy Day was commemorated today by the Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club who placed a wreath on the Greenbelt Honor Roll in tribute to the men of Greenbelt who have given their lives in the present conflict.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club announced that Mrs. Edith Reid, president of the club, and Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell will attend the national convention of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, to be held in Toledo, Ohio, November 13th to 16th. The national convention will be presided over by Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national

president of the Navy Wives organization and a resident of Greenbelt. Mrs. C. Daryl Bailey, southeastern regional vice-president of the Navy Wives Clubs, and a newcomer to Greenbelt, will also attend.

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives club meets Tuesday evenings at 8 p. m. in the elementary school. New members are invited.

It is thought and thought alone, that divides right from wrong; that elevates or degrades human deeds and desires—George Moore.

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Proverbs 23:7

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR
Tel. 5051 after 5

Hi friends, we'd like to know if anyone saw himself in the pictures of Greenbelt at the movie on Sunday and Monday. How about letting us know?

Mrs. H. L. Keck of Fountain City, Tenn. has left after visiting for a week with her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Eva Thomas and little Carol. Howard Thomas, we've learned, is somewhere with the Army in Europe.

Lieutenant (j. g.) James Wright, recently back from overseas, was a visitor in town over the week-end. He came from Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Morton Chwalow is in Philadelphia for a week visiting with her family while her husband is in Boston on business.

Perry Hull, brother of Lieutenant (j. g.) Dayton Hull, is in our town for a brief visit. He has come from New York.

Mrs. G. C. Meek, 2-G Eastway, spent several days last week in Connecticut and New York, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. Edythe Hamlin has returned to her home in Greenbelt after a prolonged stay in Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lou Gerstel of 16-A Ridge Rd. spent last weekend in New York attending a wedding.

Lt. and Mrs. Vince Holochwest were guests of Lou Gerstel at the Redskin-Brooklyn game on Oct. 22nd. Lt. Holochwest was Recreation Director of Greenbelt before entering the Navy. He is on his way to California, and stopped in Greenbelt to visit with old friends. After California, only he knows, and he's not telling.

That's thirty for tonight, folks.

Church School News

Sunday, October 22 brought out an attendance of 375 members of the Community Church School. The aim is to increase attendance to 600 by Christmas. Parents are asked to try to see that their girls and boys attend regularly.

Saturday evening, in the Social Room of the School Building a Halloween Party will be held for the members of Mrs. Carl Chesley and Miss Barbara Runyons' Class. These are the fourth grade girls, and there are 40 members on the roll. This class of girls are working hard to keep attendance up in order to be awarded the beautiful "Star of Light" pin and bar, that will be given any girl or boy in the Junior Department for a 52 Sunday attendance.

The Philathia Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Minnie Smith will have charge of Opening Exercise this coming Sunday. Supt. Carl Chesley is in Boston, but will be back again the following Sunday.

A special meeting of the Community Men's Class will be held next Friday night, October 27th, tonight at 8 p. m. in the Home Ec election of officers. Mr. Watson has been teaching the Men's class for the past three Sundays and has been well received by those attending class. How about coming down to this fine class every Sunday and getting your class up in the 190's as it used to be.

"Howdy" Fitzhugh in Camp Berkeley, Texas, reports from the hospital that he has undergone four out of possible seven operations on his eyes. He is doing O. K. Still wants to hear from his buddies here in Greenbelt.

Mr. Dove's Class of 1st and 2nd High School Boys had a mighty fine picnic down at the lake one day last week. It rained a little, but most of the boys showed up. Games were played, and a good picnic supper was served, consisting of steak sandwiches, home made baked beans, pickles, potato chips, doughnuts and milk. This is one of the most active groups of boys in the Church School. We noticed that the corner they occupy each Sunday was rather crowded this past Sunday. Good work boys, and that means you too, Mr. Dove.

NEW BABIES

A son, John Michael, was born Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Macchio. He weighed 8 lbs., 8 oz. and is the Macchio's 5th child and 4th son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Yelmgren announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Hannah, on Oct. 12.

Community Church

The Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach at the Community Church Sunday morning on the subject "Lost Blessings". The robed choir will sing and Mrs. Hester Neff will preside at the organ. Reception of members will be held Sunday morning.

A meeting of the church is called for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5th at 3 o'clock, to act on the resignation of Reverend Mr. Johnston.

Hebrew Congregation

Services for this evening will start promptly at 8:30 p. m. Sunday School started last week, with the addition of several more registrants. Under the leadership of Rabbi Yanow, the Adult Bible Class is proving to be of more than of passing interest to those who attend.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Religious Instruction (for children not attending the Catholic School at Berwyn): Every Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. in rooms 125 and 225, Greenbelt Elementary School Building.

A choir is being organized for the church. Anyone interested in joining should leave their name after Mass this Sunday.

School Vacations

School will be closed on Election Day, November 7. Thanksgiving vacation extends from 1 p. m. Nov. 22 to the morning of Nov. 27.

Sheldon's Return Makes Chips Fly

The draft permitting, Ben Sheldon is back from Montana as Manual Arts Instructor at the High School, and the adult education program can again offer wood-working at 8 p. m. Monday evening in the Manual Arts Room at the High School.

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"Thimble Trophy"

The "thimble trophy" of the Greenbelt Gun Club went to Don Cooper last Sunday in a match which was especially scheduled to put the miniature cup award back into circulation after a long period on the shelf.

The holder of the cup must meet all challenges proposed by club members on the challenger's terms. Cooper took top place in Sunday's shooting, using the Dewar course, 20 rounds at 50 yards and 20 rounds at 100 yards, all prone. However, he told other members he did not expect to keep it long, as several of the top marksmen were not on hand in the opening shoot.

Herb Hall was runner-up on the Dewar course.

With the approach of colder weather there will be coffee on hand during morning range hours, Range Officer Sam Wallace announces.

Dance, Tumbling Classes Planned

The Recreation Department announces two changes in its fall program for the elementary school boys and girls published several weeks ago—the addition of a rhythms dance class for boys and girls six through eight years old to be held every Saturday in the Social Hall from 10:15 to 11:15 a. m., and the limitation of the Arts and Crafts class, held every Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p. m., to the boys and girls in Groups III and IV. The rhythms class will meet for its first session on Saturday, October 28, and the change in age limit for the Arts and Crafts class will likewise go into immediate effect. An additional class for the smaller children eliminated from the Crafts Class by the above change will be added as soon as the heavy program the Recreation Department is carrying eases a bit and time can be found for it.

The fall program for the high school has also undergone revision made necessary by the opening of varsity basketball practice in the gymnasium. A series of social dancing classes will now be offered to the teen-agers, the first class beginning November 6. Each class will consist of 12 boys and 12 girls, chosen in the order of their registration, and will meet 12 sets of instruction held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Social Hall from 4:15 to 5:15 p. m. The classes are free of charge, and instructions will be given in the two-step, waltz, rhumba, and other ballroom steps. Registration will be taken any time before Novem-



TRAILING THEIR TOES in the water at the Shoreham Hotel last Thursday were the following members of the Greenbelt Swimming Club: Lois Preston, 17; Kathleen Scott, 16; Jane Linhardt, 15; Anne Turner, 16; Doloris McWilliams, 15, and Ora Donoghue, 16. The club members plan to keep in trim for future Greenbelt water carnivals. Their advisor is Mrs. Lois Bowman.

ber 1 in the Recreation Office for the first series of classes to begin the following Monday. Tumbling for high school girls will also be offered, this class meeting every Tuesday from 4:15 to 5:15, beginning November 7. Those interested are invited to meet in the Recreation Office on the opening date. Afternoon recreation for boys and girls as previously scheduled will be discontinued until after the basketball season. Eeie::U6 ymatrtHt

From The Halls Of G.H.S.

A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation spoke to the Problems of Democracy class on the activities of their organization Tuesday morning. He explained about sabotage rings and the eight German prisoners which were captured not so long ago.

The cast of the senior class play "Janie" has been selected. Those appearing before the footlights this year include Ruth Morgan, Paul Strickler, Leonard Lemire, George Neumann, Dale Downs, Ellen Gussio, James Carneal, LeGrand Benefiel, James McCarl, Mary Jane Townsend, Shirley Mitchell, Jack Pack, Donald Wolfe, Joan Hawkins, Ginger Gomo, and many others. Ten year old Maureen Murray plays from the elementary school a part of a little sister who's always getting into trouble. The dates of performances are Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

The appearance of the printed Pioneer, school paper, was a welcome sight this week. To celebrate their success, the journalism club had a party Thursday afternoon.

The executive committee of the P.T.A. held a meeting with John Speicher, principal, last Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, president. Plans for a membership drive were formulated.

Martone's Squad Wins Tournament

Jack Martone's football squad, representing Jennie Butler's Group IV homeroom, literally walked away with the title for the Elementary School's Touch Football Tournament for the sixth and seventh grade boys, allowing neither of the other two Group Four homeroom teams to score against them. Second place went to Jimmy Brennon's team of Mary Davis' room.

Beginning October 6, the tournament was played on a round robin basis and was divided into two halves, with a two-hand touch on the ball carrier resulting in a down. The first game featured Martone's group vs. Brennon's boys. The scoring for the M's began immediately, with the kick-off received by Johnnie Teel who snatched the ball on their 35 yard line and started down the field on the run. With well organized blocking on his teammates' part, Teel continued his run uninterrupted and trotted across the goal line for an easy 6 points in the first few minutes of the game. The sustained and agile zig-zag running of the "Termite" aided by the long, accurate passes of Captain Martone proved too much for the Brennon boys, who dashed after the ball carrier in vain while their opponents added touchdown upon touchdown to their score. Not only were the Martones quick with the passing and running but their blocking and touching were equally effective in keeping their opponents' score at 0 for the entire game. Final score 57-0.

The second game of the tournament was a forfeit in favor of the Brennon's, when Sully's team, representing Madge Kanode's room, failed to appear on the field. The third game proved a second easy victory for the Martones when they upset Sully's eleven to the tune of 48-0. Just as in earlier games, Martone's men showed a superior understanding of the game and combining strategy with their play, they left Sully's team "way in the background."

The second half of the tournament repeated the schedule of the first, with the Martones still undefeated and the Brennon's tagging along in second place. An All-Star team will now be elected from the two losing teams to play the champ.

Members of the winning team are: Jack Martone, Capt.; Johnnie

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Packers Win 13-0; Hit Georges News For 4th Straight

An overconfident Greenbelt team ran up against a battling Georges's News Shop Club Sunday, and was lucky enough to win by two touchdowns.

The first half found the Greenbelt boys playing some of the worst football ever seen by disgusted Packer fans. Coach Van Camp says, "The boys seemed to be astonished that the Georges News team hadn't heard how good the Greenbelt Club was supposed to be. The defense was spotty, while the team work was notable by its absence, as each boy seemed to have a "hero" complex, intent on individual play. Blocking, usually the outstanding feature of the Packer team, was poorly executed.

The Packers snapped out of their slump in the second half, and showed flashes of the play they are capable of showing. Pete Cookson, Rhine and Austin looked best for the locals, Pete falling on a News fumble for the initial counter, and playing a bang up game at tackle by piling up interference on plays at his position. In the last quarter Eshbaugh intercepted a News pass and aided by a nice block by Winstead galloped 40 yards for a touchdown. For Georges News Shop, Rocky Callandrea, Watson and Gallagher were outstanding.

The Georgetown game that was to have been played this coming Sunday has been postponed one week and will be played on Sunday, November 5.

There will be a game this Sunday at Braden Field at 2 p. m. between the Greenbelt Packers and the Brightwood Eagles. The Eagles are a Washington team, and are reputed to be a heavy, well-balanced group of players. This is not a regular league game, but should prove interesting, and will provide a good work-out for the Packers.

Greenbelt	Georges News Shop
Rhine	RE Veamillar
Winstead	RT Gorlock
Neuman	RG Wilson
Herr	C Bernhardt
Sipes	LG Miles
W. Cookson	LT Sheehi
Morris	LE Huff
Eshbaugh	Q Gallagher
P. Cookson	RH Cooper
Leiper	LH Goldberg
Wolfe (C)	F Watson

Replacements: Greenbelt—Bereube, Hess, Fox, Fisher, Austin, Herbert, Goode, DeBruin, Aydelot, Lupton, Belton, Klippert, Hughes, McCarl, Georges News—Bowman, Callandrea, Smith, Osborn, Santine. Officials: Davis, Flanagan, Neal.

Teel, Leonard Diebert, Peter Hazell, Robert Dove, George Brezina, Walter Herbert, Robert Souder, Billy Neff, Mike Littleton, Stewart Oring, Joe Reid and Robert Mosley.

Group three boys are also in the midst of playing off their touch football tournament schedule with Anna Owens' room, captained by Farrell Sipe, in the lead. A soccer tournament for Group Four girls began the earlier part of the week.

Women's Bowling

OCTOBER 17, 1944			
Name	W	L	Pinfall
Victors	14	4	7856
Wing Pins	11	7	8071
Raiders	10	8	8072
Allies	10	8	7850
Commandos	10	8	7797
Robots	9	9	8121
Co-op	9	9	7992
G. I's	9	9	7901
Brownies	9	9	7792
Hep Cats	9	9	7766
Invaders	8	10	7781
Bombers	8	10	7157
Zombies	8	10	7156
Widgets	2	16	6842
High team game—Co-op, 503.			
High Team Set—Co-op, 1446. High Indiv. Game—Bradley, 136; Benjamin, 127. High Indiv. Set—Bradley, 331; Trimmings, 326. High Strikes—Creech 11, Johnson, Lastner, Ballance 6. High Spares—Timmons 31, Bradley 28. High Average—Lastner 101, Timmons, Bradley 98, Benjamin 96, Johnson 95. High Flat Game—G. Allen, 93.			

The Recreation Department's night program opened the first week in October with record showing a full house for Women's Gym, a not-as-large-as-expected attendance at Men's Gym, and an overflow crowd at Recreation Night for the teen-agers. With such a successful start the season looks promising and every effort is being made to continue the good attendance of women and teen-agers and to build up the turnout of men.

Once again this year the Recreation Department has run into that old bugaboo, overlapping demands for the use of the auditorium and because of special activities on October 17 and 24 the men have been forced to cancel their meetings for these two nights. Beginning with October 31, however, uninterrupted schedule is in prospect. Diving champ Charlie Batterman, director of the men's program, is pleased with the past two Tuesday night sessions but hopes for a larger attendance in the near future, what with the beginning of basketball and the need for a fairly large number of teams in order to have an interesting tournament. To date the men have been engaged in playing volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard, boxing, shooting for baskets, and taking calisthenics.

Women's night has also been affected by the above mentioned bugaboo but the women have moved down to the social hall in the basement of the elementary school for physical fitness session rather than give the nights up entirely. They will be back in the auditorium for their regular program on November 8. At their first fall meetings of 1944, the feminine sport fans played volleyball, badminton, shuffleboard, ping-pong, and shot for baskets. With such lively interest in the various sports, tournaments are being arranged to determine the most skilled. Already six teams representing different blocks in Greenbelt have been entered in the volleyball tournament to begin at the next regular session.

A waiting line for all activities was in order at the Thursday night Rec Hall, when the high school age boys and girls dropped by to dance, play active games, challenge one another to a game of chess or checkers, or just chat with their friends of the same age and interests. With the need for extra room, Rec Hall has expanded to the homemaker room where the jitterbug and juke box fans can dance or just listen unmolested by swinging badmintonrackets and passing balls. Approximately 100 boys and girls have taken advantage of this recreation program each of the past Thursday nights. Co-recreation held every afternoon from 4:15 to 5:15 in the auditorium of the elementary school has likewise proved very popular with the younger set.

Men's Gym is held every Tuesday from 7:30 to 10:30 p. m. and is open to all male residents of the Town who are over high school age. With the same age limit in force, the women meet every Wednesday from 8 to 10:30 p. m. Recreation Night takes place every Thursday from 7:30 to 10 p. m. and is open to all teen-agers attending high school or higher institutions of learning.

Residents interested and eligible for the various activities run by the Recreation Department are welcome to come to the auditorium in the elementary school on the nights scheduled above.

Men's Bowling

OCTOBER 19, 1944			
Teams	W	L	Pinfall
Cardinals	11	4	7731
Com. Church	11	4	7093
Defenders	10	5	6822
Baookas	8	7	7196
Redskins	7	8	7404
Commandos	7	8	7196
Seahawks	7	8	6821
Co-op	7	8	6253
Triggermen	6	9	6981
Blockbusters	6	9	6767
Aces	5	10	7272
Scorpions	5	10	6451
High Team Game—Cards, 570; Reds, 567. High Team Set—Reds, 1584; Cards, 1569. High Individual Set—Slaugh, 385; Guy Bowen, 375. High Individual Game—Slaugh, 178; Galvin 149. High Flat Game—Alexander, 94.			

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senior heating engineer on his staff and that he has only seventeen firemen instead of twenty-seven, which is the absolute minimum needed to supply heat and hot water. Furthermore, where it was formerly possible to get replacements for broken parts within a few hours, it now takes weeks and even months to get new parts. Another factor causing concern is the health of the few firemen who are having to carry the heavy work load caused by the inadequate staff. These men have to work long hours, are out in all kinds of weather, and have to walk from one overheated boiler room through cold and rain to another boiler room. These conditions are taking their toll and hardly a day passes that one or more firemen is not on sick leave. This places an even heavier burden on the remaining firemen.

The positions of senior heating engineers are classified at Grade CPC-7 with an annual salary of \$2,481.84, including overtime. The positions of firemen are classified at Grade CPC-3 with a salary of \$1,620 per year, including overtime. Any resident of Greenbelt who knows of anyone who is qualified heating engineer, or anyone who might be interested in securing a job as fireman, is urged to have these persons contact Mr. Zoellner or Mr. Gobbel.

All residents are requested to cooperate in every possible way in conserving heat by keeping their windows and doors closed and by turning off the heat in the rooms where it is not essential.

THE SCREEN

By HENRY KOLIN

During wartime, there is often an extreme turning away, a severe reversion on the part of the drama and screen, from the unpleasant realities. Escapist fare is the menu of the day. Of twenty-eight plays now on Broadway, ten are musicals, and of the balance all but three are light comedies and murder mysteries. Hollywood, too, has not escaped this banal influence, and this week we are faced with two musicals (rather superior, at that).

I am reminded of Zona Gale writing more than twenty-two years ago of a man who declared that "all he wanted of a novel was help in forgetting himself." "That seems a crass confession," continued Miss Gale, "akin to one that might be made by a devotee of the motion picture. Developed drama or a symphony does not help one to forget oneself—they deepen one's sensibilities. It is this which one may ask of any art . . . For to deepen one's sensibilities is . . . to take out of one's lesser self into one's wider incarnations."

Unfortunately, very few Hollywood pictures even approach this goal. Yet Darryl F. Zanuck, a commercial Hollywood producer, wrote recently: "It is possible to make pictures which have significance and yet show a proper return at the box office? I believe it is . . . We must forge ahead . . . play our part in the solution of problems that torture the world."

"Four such outstanding pictures yet to be seen here are 'Tomorrow the World,' 'City That Stopped Hitler,' 'Brighton Rock,' and 'No Greater Love.' Let's hope that Greenbelt sees them soon.

Sun., Mon., October 29, 30—'Bathing Beauty'. Recommended.

This is another of MGM's spectacular musical shows combining all the technicolors of the rainbow and much of the talent on its lot. Red Skelton is better than his usual zany self, while Esther Williams cavorting in a rosy-red bathing suit thru crystal clear blue water is an eye-filling morsel. Xavier Cugat and Harry James supply the music which is pleasantly turned out. 'Bathing Beauty' is a colorful shower of music, comedy and dance. Would that it had come during the hot July days!

Tuesday, Wednesday, October 31, November 1. 'Days of Glory' (also 'Ghost Ship').

'Days of Glory' is a grim and relentless picture in its story about Russian guerillas behind the Nazi lines. Its conception is heroic and in the breaking of conventional bonds, the picture achieves a fair breadth of honesty and a heightened illusion of reality. But the lagging action and verbal tussling with tragic emotions make for fitful progress. This, combined with weak direction make 'Days of Glory' more heroic in conception than effect.

Thurs., Fri., Nov. 2, 3. 'Up in Army'. Recommended.

Mr. Goldwyn has produced a bright technicolored finery with Danny Kaye banging his way through with a maximum of vitality. The story is simply the hare-brained adventures in the Army of a guy who bellyaches, and Mr. Kaye blusters, gawks, perspires and grimaces through the role. And, of course, as befits all good musicals there is the usual full quota of beautiful Hollywood belles disguised as Army nurses, making malaria a rare privilege indeed. If the story were only better—but then of course we have Danny Kaye and his explosive humor.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MARY JANE TOWNSEND
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Former Greenbelt resident Lt. Ralph Siegel, brother of William Siegel, Variety Store Manager, recently returned to Staten Island after completing 50 missions as a bombardier of a B-17 over Italy, France, Germany and Central Europe. Ralph was a member of the 15th Air Force, based in Italy. After six months training in Arizona, California and New Mexico,

he gained his commission as second lieutenant in the AAC as a bombardier and was stationed aboard the B-17 'Miss Pan-Am'. On his first mission he says that he was scared 'stiff', but that there was no enemy resistance.

Lt. Siegel's third mission was one of his toughest, the flack being thick enough to 'walk on'. There were plenty of German fighter planes in the air, but as his guns were jammed there was nothing that he could do. The German planes were so close that he could have said 'Hello' to the pilots. In the nick of time American fighter planes came along and blasted the 'jerries'. The 'Pan-Am' returned with eight flak holes. On Siegel's 11th mission his crew came home on three engines, on the 16th they made it with two. For this feat their pilot, Lt. Youngs of Florida, received the Distinguished Flying Cross, while the members of the crew received the Air Medal.

After his 24th mission Ralph finally told his parents that he was in combat duty, but did not tell them that he had refused the Purple Heart. He was made first lieutenant upon completing his 35th trip and was sent to Capri for a rest after his 38th mission.

On his 41st mission Siegel was again wounded and this time couldn't refuse the Purple Heart. His last five missions were spent in the invasion of Southern

France, at which he said he had a 'ringside seat'. On August 17, just three months after he had started his first mission, Ralph completed his 50th and on the evening of Sept. 26 arrived at Staten Island. Although his ship was anchored only six blocks from his parents' home, he was not permitted to leave the ship until he had spent a day at Fort Dix, N. J., when he was sent home for a 22-day period of relaxation.

Pfc. Robert Sommers recently arrived from Fort Benning, Ga. to spend a 14 day furlough with his family who live at 9-M Ridge Rd.

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Bob is with the Paratroopers now.

Glenn Wilbur recently added that half stripe to make him a Lieutenant (j. g.). Glenn is with the Bureau of Aeronautics.

S 2/c Sam Kreager, formerly Superintendent of the Sunday School, and President of the Health Association visited friends here last week and is now on leave in Frankfort, Ky. Sam used to live at 6-R Hillside Road.

Lt. (j. g.) Pat Rooney, 10-Q Southway, just returned from two years duty in the Pacific. Lt. Rooney is an officer of the Pharmaceutical Corps.

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